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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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1. **History.** The 1911 legislative assembly enacted legislation to license motor vehicles. The legislation provided that funds received from such licenses must be used to maintain public highways. The legislation included definitions and "good road regulations" of such vehicles. The secretary of state was responsible for the collection and distribution of fees. In 1919 the motor vehicle registration duties were transferred to the state highway commissioner. In 1951 the motor vehicle department was established to administer motor vehicle registration requirements.
2. **Duties and functions.** The motor vehicle division and the officers and employees thereof enforce the provisions of all laws pertaining to the motor vehicle registrar and the motor vehicle division. The motor vehicle registrar designates agencies and branch offices as necessary; provides forms for applications, registration cards, license number plates, and other necessary forms; provides for a uniform fee schedule for services provided by branch offices; and adopts and enforces administrative rules and regulations regarding motor vehicles (including title, registration, equipment, fees, and insurance) and vehicle dealers.
3. **Inquiries.** Inquiries concerning the motor vehicle department may be addressed to the motor vehicle registrar:

Registrar Keith Kiser
Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0700

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